
IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES,

FEBRUARY 22, 1851.

Read twice, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department, during the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

- 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Represen-*
2 *tatives of the United States of America in Congress*
3 *assembled,* That the following sums be, and the same are
4 hereby, appropriated, for the service of the Post Office
5 Department, for the year ending the thirtieth of June,
6 one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, out of any
7 moneys in the treasury, arising from the revenues of the
8 said Department, in conformity to the act of the second
9 of July, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, namely:
- 10 For transportation of the mails, including the service
11 in California and Oregon, three millions four hundred and
12 seventy-six thousand dollars.
- 13 For transportation of the mails in two steamships

14 from New York, by Southampton, to Bremen, at one hun-
 15 dred thousand dollars for each ship, under the contract
 16 with the Ocean Steam Navigation Company of New
 17 York; and for transportation by two ships, under the same
 18 contract, from New York to Havre, at seventy-five thou-
 19 sand dollars each, in addition to unexpended balance of
 20 former appropriations, two hundred and sixty-seven thou-
 21 sand dollars.

22 For transportation of the mails across the Isthmus of
 23 Panama, forty-five thousand dollars.

24 For compensation to postmasters, one million eight
 25 hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.

26 For ship, steamboat, and way letters, forty-five thou-
 27 sand dollars.

28 For wrapping paper, thirty-five thousand dollars.

29 For office furniture, nine thousand dollars.

30 For advertising, eighty thousand dollars.

31 For mail bags, thirty-six thousand dollars.

32 For blanks, thirty-five thousand dollars.

33 For mail-locks, keys, and stamps, ten thousand dol-
 34 lars.

35 For mail depredations, and special agents, thirty-five
 36 thousand dollars. •

37 For clerks in the offices of postmasters, four hundred
 38 and twenty-five thousand dollars.

39 For miscellaneous items, eighty thousand dollars.

40 For new mail-locks and keys, twenty-five thousand
41 dollars.

42 For maps of post routes, six thousand dollars.

Passed the House of Representatives: *February 22, 1851.*

Attest, **RICHARD M. YOUNG, Clerk.**